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Amendment B

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 2008-Oct-08. Please amend the claims as indicated below in revision format. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.